

BOY
SCOUT
NEWS

Irrigation Extension
In Southern Alberta

Plan for Government Aid Is Outlined
in the Provincial Legis-
lature

The Hon. Chas. Stewart, Premier of Alberta, has introduced the bill in the provincial legislature for extending aid to the Lethbridge northern irrigation project. The government proposes to set aside a fund, which will probably amount to \$300,000, to be invested on bonds and provides necessary improvements with the project is a success.

This plan of financing is the one largely adopted in the financing of school securities, and the arrangement will apply only to the Lethbridge northern project. Plans for the financing of the other projects will be considered separately. The Lethbridge northern project, it is estimated, will cost about \$5,000,000 to construct. The water supply is available from the neighbourhoods of Lethbridge, Alberta, for which water is available, will involve an expenditure of about \$35,000,000.

It is the intention of the government to ask the legislature to provide authority for the creation of a council or irrigation commission with the most drastic control over the entire project, including construction of dams, canals, reservoirs, etc., the financing of the project, and the direction of the affairs of the district in the fixing of the rates.

The construction of the scheme is expected to require two years, and the financing plan contemplates no interest charge during that period. All the figures obtained are the utmost maximum and are based on an estimate of \$5,000,000.

"We will then ask the legislature," said the premier, "to set aside a sum to guarantee; if need be, the interest payable upon the bonds issued. This will be a great service, if I need to say, to the people who are engaged in this work, to guarantee the interest and to provide funds for necessary construction work for an official trustee, if he should be put in charge."

Interest would be expended by the government through an official trustee, who would be installed in place of the regular trustees for the district.

Oil Strike In Manitoba

Districts in Manitoba Now
Hold for Oil Rights

Dauphin, Manitoba, a few days ago reads like a section of a Wallingford story, says the Saskatoon Star. Allan Mackay, an old man of eighty years of age, who digged a well in his garden, the oil was discovered. He was so excited at the find of oil that he had a black, evil-smelling scum. Being curious, he sent a sample to the Manitoba Agricultural College for analysis, and the collected larger amount of oil was sent to the University of Manitoba, and the oil was received.

He was told that the oil was good, and he was given a job at the railway station, was a copy of verses by Mr. Neil Munro, the Scottish author. He sang how George Ham had "freighted" ten thousand miles, when he came to Britain, to a party of British soldiers. They think in Britain that he had to leave because of the C.P.R. is to display ignorance of the empire's geography.

—Winnipeg Telegram.

Scouts provide the greatest moral safeguard for a boy — sound education for his leisure time; its games and outdoor practices — and improve his health; its general spirit not only give him plenty of hard work, but they produce reactions which are highly beneficial to his compulsory work and field sports. The progression from Wolf Cub to Scout is a natural one, and the work out works in practice. The boy learns first to do things — and just the things he loves to do; and later to find out that the real object of doing them is not that he may defeat the rest of the world, but himself.

In other words, the Scout spirit is simply the practical application to his everyday life of the essence of Christianity. The Scout is given certain things to do; he is taught to look at his eyes and hands to equip himself to the best of his ability to help others at all times, to aim at perfection, but to aim at it for the sake of others, and with a wide outlook. His business is to make the world a better place to live in — but the whole world. Of this the symbols are the Scout Law and the Scout uniform, and those who wish to play the Scout game must naturally keep to its rules and wear its uniform.

What the Scout does not care about helping but deeply advantage any schoolboy? It shows him, too, how in later life he can fit into his Scout training for the benefit of less fortunate brothers. The best type of Scoutmaster may be the boy whose future from those who have drawn their first inspirations from their school troop.

It is interesting to note, in connection with all these schools, that the Prince of Wales' Canadian Boy Scouts' Association has recently placed in stock 500 copies of the Official Handbook for use in schools.

The Council has recently placed the "Scout Movement" in the Public Schools" before over four thousand schools throughout the province. Headquarters will be glad to write any school that has not already started a troop, and is contemplating doing so.

One of the richest oil fields in the world is that of which Baku is the centre. This field lies on the western side of the Caspian Sea. Russia held the territory before the war, but British troops seized Baku to prevent the wells falling into the hands of the Germans, and later to shut out the Bolsheviks.

The ice cream freezer was invented by a woman.

The Prince and the Camera

Moving Pictures of Canada
Tour English

The Prince of Wales' American and Canadian films are touring Great Britain and evoking unbound enthusiasm. The first is already going the rounds of the theatres, but the latter has not yet been seen by the public. This was when it was shown at the Albert Hall the other day before a crowded audience, which included the King and Queen, the Duke of York, and other members of the Royal Family. Says a correspondent: "I ventured to say that none enjoyed the film more than the party in the royal box. Princess Mary and Prince Albert were particularly amiable at their seats, and when he faced the public, he was as gay as the cheerful multitude, and of course up his gloves into a compact ball when called on to make a speech."

Mark Twain Of Canada

In the days when interesting people came to Canada, and to freshly interesting, there was nothing to reveal the spirit of the land to the heart of the C.P.R. It is said here that the United States, out of

the West, will go on a wearing lecture tour

prescriber's guidance when Geo-

erge Ham

comes to

the Rockies in all the

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Great per-

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features for advertising authorities of best resorts.

There did come men

without first ascertaining whether George Ham could receive them. He is

not a duke or royal body, that he did

not have

any such fame.

Many men whose signatures command imperious power would no more

think of forgetting to send them their Christmas cards than they would

forget to send them

postals with all kinds of people in Who's Who, when he arrives in London.

The court circular has to be enlarged to publish the publications issued in his name, and the editor of an American paper, in the exclusive Morning Post. It feels relieved to know that even if the

League of Nations is jeopardized,

the official encyclopaedia of the C.P.R.

is keeping him, and revealing his high standing. This brings him to

claims his beyond computation.

He will yet go down to fame as having originated one joke.

He has been as generous with his humor as with his signatures.

He has a present account for

the C.P.R. as

for the Canadian

Bank of Commerce,

and the Canadian

Wool Growers

Association, the result

of which is to be

kept secret.

He is to be

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From the Canadian Pacific Railway.

REGULAR.

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This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

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How many people are there in the district whose children are being denied the opportunity of an education? It is in this mistaken idea of many that such an education is too costly when as a matter of fact it is actually very inexpensive.

Scarcely anyone could honestly say that they do not care for money and yet they do not care to have their children where money has no place whatever.

Under the exceptionally easy terms which are offered to day for really good farms the way is made easy for everyone to purchase a good instrument without including the strait at all, always providing the instrument purchased is a good one, you have a lifelong source of pleasure always at your hand.

Our local representative, E. G. Ainsworth, of the Bassano Mail will always be pleased to give you full particulars of one world-famous educational institution and the work of our controller, Talk to him.

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Piano and Player Pianos.**

Town Council

(Continued from page one.)
ed from G. M. Wilson and the offer of \$50 00 for the parcel was accepted.

The petition of the Town to the government commission for ameliorating the condition of municipalities was presented to the Council for approval and after the remarks quoted above by Councillor Travis was withdrawn.

Rev. Paton adopted very similar expressions with regard to Sir Oliver's book "Raymond" and his subsequent lectures on spiritualism.

Both men believed that if mankind was to have been enlightened as to the future state of souls departed from earth such knowledge would surely have been imparted by Christ Himself.

These statements are very timely in view of the widespread interest which is being evinced regarding the theories and self-styled discoveries of men who became famous literature, science and medical research long before they ventured along the path of moral thoroughness.

"Self-purification" would seem a better title than "spiritualism" for the science which Sir Oliver would have us study.

No one would doubt the deep sincerity which underlies his books and lectures and also those of Conan Doyle, but sincerity is not always truth, and though the works of both men may bring peace to many a troubled heart, yet it is the peace of apathy and not natural or true.

It is not well for a bereaved mind to pursue hallucination in matters which deal with the spirits of departed loved ones for that way lies insanity.

There is only one true lasting peace and that is the peace which passes all understanding, which peace both Bishop Pinkham and Rev. Paton earnestly besought their congregations to seek.

Gem News

The Gen. "Almatis" journeyed to Bassano last Friday and gave a repetition of their splendid program at the Civic Theatre. The ladies were to extend their hearty thanks to all those who so recently assisted them and for their kind patronage. The amount of money raised amounted to almost thirty dollars.

The Gies Club will meet at the school house Saturday afternoon, April 26th, at two o'clock. The new music has arrived and the practice can now be started in real earnest. Those interested in music are invited to attend.

Quite a few of the very industrious farmers have ventured forth to commence their work in the fields. They are all getting rather anxious for some real spring weather.

Some of the boys were out for a baseball practice on Sunday. They would like to thank the men with the married men next Sunday.

The next meeting of the U.P.W.I. will be at the home of Mrs. Richard Wednesday, April 29th at two o'clock. Everybody come.

Notice

All those who have subscribed to the Makapeewa Dip Association are requested to either pay in cash or give note paying either to the Bank of Commerce or to W. G. Lake of Makapeewa on or before May 1st.

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						\$22.50	1.75

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Size	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Fine, Dark	25.00 to 25.00	25.00 to 25.00	20.00 to 20.00	15.00 to 15.00
Dark Color	20.00 to 20.00	20.00 to 20.00	15.00 to 15.00	12.00 to 12.00
Dark Fur	20.00 to 20.00	20.00 to 20.00	15.00 to 15.00	12.00 to 12.00

MINK

SHUBERT WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA

Size	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Fine, Dark	22.00 to 22.00	22.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 15.00
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Income Tax Return on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

Dominion of Canada



Department of Finance

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:-

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.

2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.

3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns, on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.

FARMERS and RANCHERS must use Form T 1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T 2.

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to make within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return, or provides information required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable to a sum equal to the amount of the tax due, on each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return, or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000, or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your return promptly and avoid penalties.

Address INSPECTOR OF TAXATION, CALGARY, ALTA.

R. W. BREADNER,
Commissioner of Taxation.

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Services every week an advertised.
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Services 7:30 p.m.
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FOR SALE 4 well broken Work Horses with harness. 15 head cattle some A-1 milk cows in bunch. A full line of farm machinery, buggy, etc. Also good range, separate from town lots, etc. Will perfectly outfit additional suitable for sale. Also the equity in quarter section, irrigable land, well fenced, with stock and good water, half section of dry land, well improved, good fence, well broken, good well, good crops, new line, 1½ miles from school. For particulars apply to George Field, Hatton P.O.

Town Lots

For Sale—On water and sewer lines.

Notice is hereby given that offers are called for any or all of the undeveloped properties which have come into the possession of the Town through Tax Execution Proceedings. All of the properties are on the water line and have already been exposed for sale by Public Auction.

Full particulars as to the several properties may be had on application at the office of the undersigned during the regular office hours.

Lot Number Block Plan
16-21 1 1847 K.
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2 1847 K.
3 1847 K.
T. W. 10 1847 K.

9. J. 1847 K.
19-20 1847 K.
S-5 1847 K.
S-6 1847 K.
T. 8 1847 K.
14 1847 K.
15 1847 K.
16 1847 K.
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16 1847 K.
17-18 1847 K.
10 1848 A. B.
2 1848 A. B.
11-13 1848 A. B.
2 1848 A. B.
14 1848 A. B.

By Order,
CHARLES CARNEGY,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Bassano, March 25, 1920.

BREAKING WANTED—by Christensen Peterson, Bassano,

The Town of Bassano
Waterworks Department
Summer Water Service

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that regulations have been made by Council for the granting of summer water service to those who have been living five months, beginning May 1st, 1920.

Particulars as to the above regulations may be obtained on application at the office of the undersigned during the regular office hours.

By Order,
CHARLES CARNEGY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Bassano Municipal Hospital District
No. 6

RE Resident Non-Ratepayers
Resident non-ratepayers within the district are reminded that in terms of the by-laws the hospital is a part of the scheme under which the district was formed; it is provided that:

"Resident non-ratepayers upon the payment of the sum of five dollars on or before the thirty-first day of January, in each year, shall be entitled to the ratepayer's free services."

All resident non-ratepayers who wish to take advantage of these privileges upon payment of the prescribed fee, after January 31st, otherwise than will be charged the full rates for the hospital services."

New residents non-ratepayers within the district are entitled to those privileges upon payment of the prescribed fee, after they do not receive and before such date, confirmation of their residence.

By Order,
CHARLES CARNEGY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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with less than the best when you can secure the best at less than you have to pay for inferior meats and fish.

Whether it be a slice of Ham or a quarter of Beef, the very finest meats procurable are those you always obtain at our store. Highest grade of Beef, Mutton and Pork only handled.

We pay the highest market prices for hides and tallow and are able to give you better prices for beef, cattle and hogs.

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Growing Alfalfa Under Irrigation.

CLIPPING

It is quite possible to obtain a light clipping of hay about the 15th of August based on the assumption that the alfalfa has been planted during May and had suffered no set-backs. A clipping at this time will not interfere with the growth for two reasons. First to remove volume weeds and prevent their seeping, the clippings should then be removed to leave the soil in first class shape, and secondly: Every time alfalfa is clipped it is compelled to grow out larger and larger criss-cross types and consequently more stems. If clipping should be delayed until after the middle of August, it is questionable as to whether it should be done at all during the season. A lack of protection against frost during the winter has been blamed for much of the winter killing in this district, especially the first year. Livestock should not be allowed to pasture on the alfalfa during the fall or winter months.

E. A. BECK.

The Town of Bassano

Clean-up Day

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Town of Bassano has set apart May 4th, 1920 as "Clean-up Day."

All householders and property owners are required to move all rubbish on their property to the rear of their property or to the dump or before that date when same will be collected and removed to the incinerator by the Town free of charge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that any rubbish, debris or manure will be left on any premises or property after "Clean-up Day" will lead to immediate prosecution.

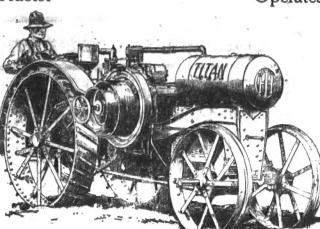
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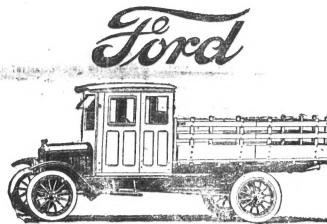
Guaranteed not only with regard to material and workmanship but as to its ability to operate on kerosene; It does not just smoke kerosene, it consumes it completely and cleanly and develops its full rated power on it. **Backed by Unequalled Service.**

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MOTORIZING THE FARM

THE horse has been declared by Thomas Edison to be the most inefficient machine in the world. In return for the amount of food and care needed, the horse returns less in work than any other machine.

The average team of farm horses costs \$400, a good set of double harness \$100, a wagon without box \$115, making a total of \$615.

A Ford Truck costs \$750 at Ford, Ont. A Fordson Tractor costs \$550 at Dearborn, Mich.

The initial cost of motorizing a farm is slightly greater than that of a horse outfit, but the lower cost of operation and the use of the tractor and truck and the greater amount of work done easily put the horse out of the running.

Government experiments have proved that the cost of feeding a horse is 8.7 cents per working hour.

A team of horses cannot plow more than two acres in a ten-hour day. At 8.7 cents per hour or 17.4 cents per hour for 4.5 am, the cost would be \$1.74, or 87 cents an acre. A Fordson Tractor costs on an average of 10 cents per hour. The cost per acre averages not more than 75 cents per acre for gas and oil.

The Fordson does three and a half times as much plowing in a day at a smaller cost per acre. Suppose you are hauling produce to market or bringing up supplies. If the town is twenty miles away it will take you a whole day to make the return trip

with horses. If you have a heavy load and the weather is hot it will take you two days. If it took you twelve hours, the cost at 17.4 cents an hour for your team would be \$22.09. The average cost of running a Fordson Tractor for a day would be \$1.40 or \$1.80 for the forty miles. But with the Ford Truck you can make the return trip in four hours. The truck enables you to make three times as many trips and at a lower cost per trip.

But it is not all. If you motorize your farm you can get up to your later in the morning. You have no horse feed, groom or harness. You start work then as afkin.

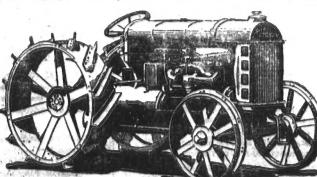
When you are ready step at the end of the field, drive your tractor direct to the house, eat your dinner, and rest till it is time to go to work again.

In the afternoon your motor works just as well though the sun is hot and the flies are bad.

And at night when work is over you are through for the day—no horse to rub down, feed or water.

You are always free to leave your farm for picnic or vacation—no worry about horses left behind to be cared for.

Every way you look at it the motor has the advantage over the horse. It means shorter hours on the farm, more work done in less time and at less cost.



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Official Results of the Tractor Fuel economy Tests Held under Ausp's Ohio State University, Columbus, O., Jan. 26-30, 1920

ONE HOUR RATED LOAD ECONOMY TEST

Name of Tractor	Rating	Rated R.P.M.	Avg. H.P.M.	Avg. fuel per H.P.M.	Lbs. of load per H.P.Hr.	Cost of fuel per H.P.Hr.	Per Cent.
Rumely Oil Pull	12-20	560	20.10	.563	.606	1.524	Ker.
Case	15-27	900	27.15	.000	.682	1.715	"
Bates	15-22	900	21.72	.882	.681	1.720	"
Case	22-40	850	40.81	.866	.686	1.726	"
Avery	12-26	600	24.68	.619	.715	1.798	"
Rumely Oil Pull	16-30	550	30.50	.543	.722	1.816	"
Frick	12-24	900	22.70	.899	.740	1.846	"
Wellington	12-22	900	23.35	.960	.740	1.862	"
Fordson	10-20	1000	20.60	.601	.756	1.997	"
Cletrac	12-20	1265	20.89	1.314	.718	1.790	"
I. H. C.	8-16	1000	16.89	.994	.762	2.017	"
Emerson Brantingham	12-20	900	20.35	.915	.706	1.997	"
Waterloo Boy	12-25	750	25.15	.756	.801	2.015	"
Case	10-18	1050	17.52	1.085	.806	2.027	"
Aultman-Taylor	15-30	900	30.70	.918	.818	2.058	"
Heider	9-16	1000	16.00	1.014	.855	2.151	"
Frick	15-30	900	31.10	.903	.896	2.254	"
Twin City	42-20	1000	20.00	1.007	.872	2.193	"
Wallis	12-25	900	25.70	.935	.917	2.306	"
Titan	10-20	575	20.18	.580	.995	2.352	"
Huber	12-25	1000	24.80	1.011	.962	2.420	"
Reliable	12-22	450	22.26	.455	.981	2.475	"
All Work	10-20	650	18.18	.686	.988	2.485	"
Eagle	14-20	800	23.30	1.880	1.013	2.488	"
Eagle	16-30	450	30.72	.457	1.066	2.692	"
LaCrosse	12-24	900	24.39	.907	1.110	2.708	"
Heider	12-20	860	20.00	.847	1.157	2.708	"
Russel	15-30	1000	30.41	1.084	1.189	2.919	"
Wallis	15-25	850	25.75	.884	.978	2.919	Gas.
Monarch	18-30	900	31.00	1.110	.890	3.720	"
Moline	9-18	1650	18.40	1.168	.8059	3.877	"
Whitney	9-18	750	17.85	.743	.838	3.959	"
Shelby	9-18	1000	18.20	1.012	.869	3.928	"

Note—Cost of Kerosene, 17c. per gallon—Gasoline, 26c. per gallon.

In 1912 at the Winnipeg, Canada, Motor Contest the Rumely Oil Pull tractor established a World's Record of .7 pounds of fuel per horsepower hour. Until the Ohio State Tests recorded above, the Oil Pull record made at Winnipeg, eight years ago, had never been beaten nor equalled by any tractor in any public test.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Change in Train Service

Effective Sunday May 2nd, 1920.

THROUGH CANADA. Under all standard sleeping cars, Train 7, 8, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be resumed first train from Montreal and Vancouver May 2nd.

Times for trains at Bassano will be:

Eastbound Daily: Westbound No. 2 4:38 a.m. No. 1 1:37 p.m. No. 3 2:50 p.m. No. 4 4:11 p.m. No. 5 5:11 p.m. and Train Ar. 5:00 a.m. No. 6 6:32 a.m. and Train Ar. 5:00 p.m. No. 7 7:32 a.m. and Train Ar. 5:00 p.m. No. 8 8:32 a.m. and Train Ar. 5:00 p.m.

SOO-PACIFIC Express, Train 13 & 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver, will resume first train from St. Paul May 2nd, final train from Vancouver May 30 1920.

For further particulars apply to any Station Agent.

J. M. PROCTOR
District Manager Agent,
Calgary.

STRAIGHT FORWARD
FOR SALE One mile and a half north-west of Coopers. Write Paul H. Kainz, Bassano.

Crowfoot

Crowfoot from all outward indications was gradually becoming tranquil until the appearance of a recent batch of our beloved Bassano Mail which contained a report of a unique entertainment held at Graveson Hollow. Some of our realists take exception to some of the characters portrayed as they seem to think it is advertising.

We, as Crowfoot residents feel obliged to give our address as Graveson, and do not relish being "dubbed" Graveson Hollow. It would seem probable that the "skit" was staged so as to reflect on a meeting recently held in this community. It is an old stand to dignify names and places in this manner, and we would like to portray any of us as representing or resembling any of the characters in the Graveson Hollow.

As the "Round-Robin" intended for Edmonton, from our self-styled newspaper, has served its purpose through capriciousness, we can only hope that the school board and the police will advise the school management to position the proper board and have all residents adjoining the present district included in the school district, so that we may be able to enjoy the privilege of having to pay the tuition fees for calling the tune. The payment of the small item of \$100.00 per family, we suppose, would be a pleasure. We could then paint our house legally with a clear coat, science and law permitting, and do "our duty."

We should then have no objection to a man who does not have children of school age serving on the board and would not have to vote for him as we have done, nor would we then object to his being elected to the school board. We would not object to this plan if the school building even though it does increase the insurance rates and obstructs the teachers view and destroy the library room.

We no doubt only need a teacher to stalk around in the schoolroom to educate the youthful minds, but also one to educate the parents so that they become able to digest the intent and purport of any future "Round-Robin" or similar petitions, for some of us must be re-educated if we are to hope for a unity of purpose and spirit.

You are all of clarity, I submit of our request made etc., your example is to be found in your midst, and when he comes to office, and then with all care, may he get out and stay out.

"Brain in one own eye" and that we may have the word "stares" might apply to all of us.

It is high time that the residents of this district cast off their reliance and the one-man policy and get down to a community policy, for community progress and welfare.

"United we stand, divided we fall." RANK OUTSIDER.

Town of Bassano NOTICE OF DIVERSION OF ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 17 and section 103 of the Town Act, to give notice to the Statistics of Alberta, dated April 10, 1912, that the Council of the Town of Bassano intend, after the expiration of two weeks from the date of the final publication of this notice which shall be the third publication of the same, to divert and change the course of a certain part of First Avenue, East within the said Town to the Canadian Pacific Railway Avenue:

That part of First Avenue, at its Eastern end South of Blocks 47 and 48 to be closed and First Avenue to be continued in a straight line eastwardly until it meets the Road Allowance.

All persons who may be interested in the North half of section seventeen (17) Township twenty-nine (29) Range eighteen (18), West of the Fourth Meridian, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Lands District as "Bassano 16-A."

Any person claiming to be prejudiced by the diversion of the aforesaid Avenue will, upon petitioning the Council to that effect within two weeks from the date of the final publication of this notice, as stated above, be given an opportunity to be heard by himself or his agent.

Dated at Bassano the 15th day of April A.D. 1920.

CHARLES CAREY,
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Town of Bassano.

Notice to Electric Light
Consumers.

All accounts owing the United Electric & Engineering Co., Ltd., must be paid on the 20th day of the month in which they are rendered.

Service will be disconnected in every account failing to comply with the Union Bank.

The United Electric & Engineering Co., Ltd., Acting Manager.

WORLD ASCENDANCY

GAINED IN THE 16th CENTURY

DETAINED IN THE 20th CENTURY


Brandram's BB WHITE LEAD
Genuine



They used it for the stage-coach of old days in England—we use it in Canada today. Compare it with any other white lead or white paint, and you will decide that your house—or anything you wish to have truly white and remain white—must be painted with this brand which has survived as the leading white for nearly two centuries.

Thinned with linseed oil and turpentine, it makes a perfect white paint. Combined with coloring matter, it makes the satisfactory tinted paint of any shade. It is the basis for that finest of ready-mixed paint, B-H "English" Paint.

Made in a modern Canadian factory, and by the same process as was employed for its manufacture by its inventor in England, it is today the only survivor of all the patented white lead processes of that earlier generation. It has survived because it results in a white lead of exceptional fineness, whiteness and durability.

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If you motor all the year round you have an excellent opportunity of knowing the meaning of "day-by-day service from Dunlop Tires."

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buying. Our business is increasing every day, proving that the farmers in this district appreciate the advantages of dealing for cash.
BUT THAT IS NOT ALL! We are not only able to save our customers money, we are also able to give them service and lots of it.

When you ask for what you want at our store, *you get it:* you are never delayed by the statement, *we will get it.*

Dairy Thermometers
Dairy Thermometers 70c.

CREAMERY CANS
Creamery Cans 1.75.

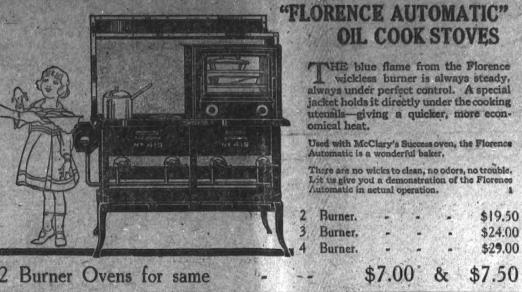
DAIRY PAILS
Heavy Tin Dairy Pails 1.00

BUTTER CROCKS
Butter Crocks, from 1 to 6 gallons. 25c per gallon.

CROCK CHURNS
Crock Churns. 1.75 to 2.75

Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators
Ice Cream Freezers \$5. to 18. Refrigerators from \$19. to 40.

EGG CRATES
Egg Crates. 80c.



"FLORENCE AUTOMATIC" OIL COOK STOVES

The fine form from the Florence Automatic range is also steady, always under perfect control. A special jacket holds it directly under the cooking utensils—giving a quicker, more economical heat.

Used with McClary's Success oven, the Florence Automatic is a wonderful baker.

There are no nooks to clean, no odors, no trouble. Let us give you a demonstration of the Florence Automatic in actual operation.

2 Burner.	- - -	\$19.50
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Majorville

Miss Barton is the new teacher at Fawn Hill school.

The school was crowded to capacity the first week.

Several interesting June wedding sets on the order papers. Particulars later.

Mr. Grant MacLeod, who has been in the employ of the C.P.R., at Calgary for the past winter, has come back again to the farming job for the summer. He holds some very good land.

At this time the grain is doing well in the land as yet, but if the present wind and sun continue to fatten as they are doing to day there will not be long until "thins" are again. The farmers are on the qui vive to get started and rather anxious about the weather.

Mr. John L. Boehm, who has just returned with his daughter at Egan, Ont., U.S.A., is back again on the farming job at East Majorville. Mr. Boehm is lead in the praise of an Electric Railway he is operating down there, and don't why it could not be successfully operated in this country.

A number of people are here on vacation. Some residents who have had experience in a tobacco factory and understand the various processes of drying and pressing the leaf, have secured spot contracts at the highest rates. At least one man is extremely busy. We have secured some seed will-o'-the-wisps, haying to supply the hay material. Mr. Gustavson is chief promoter, and stock can still be secured at par value. Get busy and help a local enterprise.

It will be a certain amount of pleasure to spike a home-made cigar when you sit down to a hearty meal after a day's work around the farm. The taste in the aroma is a characteristic mark in the shade of the old apple tree, "while the gentle breeze blows."

Mr. John L. Ash who made a successful sale of most of his property here last summer is back again after spending most of the winter at his home in the United States, U.S.A., where he understood he had been engaged in business with his brother. I suppose John L. is looking around to make another score of a hundred thousand. This must be the country where all the time is spent in making a living during the prolonged winters as the one we hope is nearly over, and that fortunate income tax to attend to. By the way don't neglect to take the time when you go to town to drop in and see Mr. Ash and his many friends again. He is still doing business with him. Mr. Ash is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ash, who is a widow, Mrs. Ash, manager, who is busily engaged with her daughter, Miss

We are rather pleased to note that the telephone crew are busy joining us up with the telephone line. We were promised this last fall, but the severity of the winter came on so suddenly that nothing was done. The telephone company immediately set to and the need of it very much. The Provincial Government are also installing a service this summer and the necessary subscribers have been secured already. According to Deputy Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, it is the policy of the government to extend the system to districts as soon as possible where the service does now exist. There are at present over 1,000 telephones in Alberta. The Alberta Telephone Co. has a chain of telephone poles, one and a half million pounds of copper wire and about one million miles of wire.

Tractor farmers are doing well in particular amongst our local farmers in particular. Mr. McLean with his Cleveland Tractor of the caterpillar type, and Meers Edie with their Titan and Fordson, and Mr. Prentiss with his Cleveland Tractor and Mr. Mr. Russell Miller with his Fordson, Mr. A. A. Smith with his Goliath with their Titan and Mr. Which-It's Oil Pull, all help at the farming game.

After all is said and done we believe the faithful house holds its own with a considerable amount of work to do. In fact when a housewife comes on to town that when a washing machine has been introduced to the steps of New York City they had to secure horses to pull their laundry out of the snow drifts. Not so with the slaves they are always the job and the housewife is always the slave. We have all the time in the world to play with them when we will have the time. I think it was Walt Mason who expressed the situation in words like the following viz.

Gone is my bank roll now,
No more "would chuck a sow,"
No more "would chuck a sow,"
To help me out, Amish,
I'll pay a car again,
And spend some more.

Notice of Dissolution

I, Peter Janet of Dawsonton in the County of Washington, U.S.A., formerly a member of the firm of Adams, Janet & Adams, carrying on business as farmers near Huster, Alberta, hereby give notice that the said partnership of Adams, Janet & Adams was on the 20th day of January 1920 dissolved.

Dated at Dawsonton, Alberta, this 17th day of April 1920.

Peter Janet
By W. J. O'Neill, his solicitor
and attorney.

Our cash policy has been the means of saving our customers many hundreds of dollars in their spring buying.

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BREAD MIXERS

Save mother's strength and ensure better bread. In two sizes, 4 loaf 4.75 and 8 loaf 5.25

BROOMS

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BOILERS & PAILS

Galvanized Iron Boilers 2.00
" " Pails 1.00

RIFLES & TRAPS

Stevens' 22 Repeater Rifle for 23.00

22 Cartridges, shorts, 30c. box

Gopher Traps 25c

INNER TUBES

30 X 3 1-2 2.75

Lady Minstrels of Gem Splendid Entertainers

The first appearance of the Gem Lady Minstrels was a remarkable success. Combining the unique with excellence of a very high order and humor of laughter compelling nature the ladies put over an entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed and fully appreciated by the large audience.

The first half of the program was the regular Minstrel circle and the ladies had the "business" down in true professional style.

While the solos and choruses of the circle were splendidly rendered the great attraction of this part of the program was the rapid fire work of the end-women with very original and intensely local jokes.

Surely a man in town escaped the humor of the ladies and they are to be congratulated that while their hits created tears of laughter they left no sting.

The songs "Mammie Lullaby" and the "Alabama Lullaby" were easily the solo hits of the evening and worthy of special mention, but the remainder of the songs were also heartily appreciated.

The balance of the program was composed of two sketches "A Dark Wedding" and "A Pink Tea" with a dancing number between the two.

The acting of the different characters in these sketches was exceptionally good and brought out the full humor of the play. The "Dark Wedding" was perhaps the most enjoyable of the two, but there was very little to choose in point of presentation.

The ladies were to be very highly congratulated not only upon their success, but also upon the care and zeal with which the whole performance was conducted.

LOST. Two black heavy Percheron Mares and one two-year-old Colt, colt, colt and branded on right shoulder, \$100.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. W. Hecker, Trevera, Alta.

Willis Art Piano

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is not an ordinary piano. It has taken years of experience and a rigid insistence upon quality of tone and character of workmanship to bring it to its present state of perfection, and has the distinction of being known all over the Dominion as--

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WILLIS PIANOS are made in Canada, With Canadian labor, Canadian capital, and by a Canadian family who are British to the core, and have unlimited means at their disposal to purchase only the Best Materials in large quantities for spot cash in the world's best markets, being one of the few piano manufacturers in Canada rated at over a million dollars. Established over forty-three years ago.

Every Willis instrument sold carries with it a guarantee, and this guarantee is worth 100 cents on the dollar, having back of it one of the oldest, most respected and wealthiest firms in the piano business in the Dominion. One clause of the guarantee reads thus: This instrument, bearing our name and manufactured by us, is strictly first class, is made of the best material and is perfect in workmanship.

Willis instruments are found in homes of culture and refinement from coast to coast, used and endorsed by leading musicians and music teachers in nearly every city and town in Canada. The possession of a Willis Art Piano places the stamp of approval upon the musical taste of its owner. A lifetime piano.

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E. G. ALLEN.

"THE MAIL"

Ireland Offered Same Status As Other Nations

Arousing the Canadian Club in New York on the Irish question, Philip William Wilson, special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who is formerly a member of the British House of Commons, stated that under the Lloyd George bill now before parliament, Ireland would receive as a gift the entire capital value of the land purchase scheme, amounting to half a billion dollars, or \$100 for every man, woman and child in the country.

Wilson declared that the bill did not divide Ireland. It followed the colonial precedent exactly. In Canada each province joined the Dominion of its own consent.

The same was true in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and the Commonwealth of Australia.

While Ulster was given a separate

status, England would welcome the union of Ireland which time would bring about if mischievous makers would only take a holiday.

Mr. Wilson said it was utterly untrue that the majority of Irishmen desired independence. In Ulster the people were almost unanimous in favor of a solution and Ulster was the leading brain of the whole country.

The recent municipal elections had shown that the Sinn Fein, under proportional representation, could poll less than 10 per cent of the votes. Mr. Valera is in a difficult position. He knew his entire program could not be carried out. He was, therefore, seeking a compromise which was displeasing to those of his followers who wished to see the last question for ultimatum, and who wanted to see a welcoming settlement which would in fact "deprive many of them of their occupations as agitators."

Valera had weakened his influence by stating that he wanted Germany with him.

Mr. Wilson "would have meant the humiliation not of England merely, but of Canada and the United States; it would have subjected Catholics to discrimination for all time, and would have meant that numbered Irish soldiers would have died in vain for liberty."

To Oust the Turk

Power of the Sultan is Described as a "Menace"

Several of the London papers display large advertisements headed "Attack on the Power of the Sultan" to call attention to the atrocities and public generally to forward protests to members of the House of Commons to use their influence to "prevent handing Constantinople to the bloodthirsty rule of the Turks."

This movement has been in many of the Protestant and Catholic papers of the United Kingdom.

The supreme council's decision to keep the Sultan on the throne at Constantinople has surprised the country, and most parliamentary parties, in Britain, France and the U.S. O'Connor, has started a campaign against the policy, while the Times, the Spectator, the Manchester Guardian, the Westminster Gazette and other prominent papers are supporting it.

Premier Lloyd George is not likely to alter his opinion that the Turks should remain in Constantinople, according to the Daily Mail, which continues to insist that the demand to release that effect given in 1914 in the course of a statement as to war acts before members of the Labor party. Moreover, the newspaper says, he considers dispassion of the Turks would have a serious effect on the Balkans, India, Mesopotamia and the Near East.

Mr. Lloyd George is said, however, to have prepared a compromise by which Turkish influence would be restricted to the city of Constantinople.

No Premium, No Fire Brigade

In the early days of the fire insurance business each company in London maintained its own fire brigade. In those days a citizen might go out into the street and shout "Fire!" as loudly as he liked, and unless he had paid his insurance premium no fireman would hit a finger or a bucket to save his possessions from burning.

There are some astrologers in China, but not many, as astrology is a very parlous profession. When one of these so-called prophets predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his head.

Canada's Shipbuilding Reports

Dominion Stands Third in Number of Ships Built

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of the Naval Service and Fisheries branch, tabled in the house the report of the Director of Trade and Navigation, and the report on steamship inspection for the fiscal year 1918-19. The marine report was of particular interest, in view of its comparison of Canada's shipbuilding efforts with those of the United States. The report incorporated Lloyd's report on shipbuilding throughout the world.

The minister, in the preamble, pointed out that Canada stands third in the number of ships built. Canada turned out 148 ships to Japan's 116, and stood fourth in tonnage, with 76,264 gross tons to Japan's 278,140. This he considered a notable show.

Of the total ship output for the British dominions, Canada's Great Lakes division built 31 steel ships of 76,666 gross tons. The Great Lakes also built one wooden ship of 76,666 gross tons to Japan's 116, and stood fourth in tonnage, with 76,264 gross tons to Japan's 278,140. This he considered a notable show.

The other British dominions in the year 1918-19 built 9 steel ships of wooden ships, steam or motor driven, of a total tonnage of 40,402 and 4,858 respectively, and 28 wooden sailing vessels of 8,187 gross tons.

School Exhibitions In Saskatchewan

In Many Centres It Has Become the Most Important Event of the Year

The outstanding feature of the past year's school exhibition work in Saskatchewan has been the increased interest shown by the general public, teachers and pupils. The sympathetic attitude of the public towards the school exhibits, particularly the more keenly appreciated in rural parts, the period when the little church at the cross roads was dependent for its existence upon denominational funds and the like.

In the West, at least, the mission fairs of yesterday appear to be the primary assets today. Despite his often scant allowance and his desire to contribute, the children can do well in the work week. So long as the church continues to produce such a type, and while its programmes are commensurate with the requirements of the rural school, future success seems assured. Strict attention to the prairie settlements, however, should seem to be the lesson of the financial campaign.

Winnipeg Free Press.

The Response Of the Country

The Great Strength and Possibilities of the League of Nations

If the financial campaign in connection with the Forward Movement has demonstrated anything in Western Canada it has revealed the great strength and possibilities of the present structure "appended" to the demand made by the Sunday liturgy of a moral master have been shown to have responded when the appeal came in a manner which might well serve as a model for the great organizations of our church. Even when the urban centres the country circuits have on a per capita basis contributed more liberally, and only a few of the chief cities congregations of the West have been able to measure up to the giving of the town churches.

It has been contended that spiritual life finds deeper expression when it is isolated from the rampant commercialism of the cities which bears the city hymns on all sides. Probably few would be disposed to dispute such an assertion, but it would scarcely account for the contrast laid bare by the League of Nations.

It may be that the League of Nations is upon the fast of nationhood that

the success of the Labor conference, the calling of the conference of the League of Nations and in particular it has demonstrated the use and the power of public debate in one field of international action.

The peoples of all countries have learned that foreign intervention is bad and they are determined to live in increasing

harmony with their obligations.

That the League of Nations is sympathetic to the aims of the Forward Movement, and that he contributed on a bigger scale than his city neighbor because he was in a position to do so. The stimulus was applied everywhere alike, but it was the stimulus which was applied as much in the mission, when it reached the rural laymen.

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The period when the little church at the cross roads was dependent for its existence upon denominational funds and the like.

The struggling settlers of a few years back have kept the spirit of ardor and saving prosperously on war-time prices. When the church called for assistance there was an element of gratitude in their

hearts, and the church was the first to respond.

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Absent

"Ernest," said the teacher, "tell us what you know about the Mongolian race."

"I wasn't there," explained Ernest hastily. "I went to the football game."

The British and League of Nations

(Lord Curzon at the Initial Meeting of the Council)

On behalf of the British Empire governments and of the imperial dominions of the British Crown, to the spirit which underlies the covenant of the league, our intention by every means in our power to ensure its practical effect, and our firm belief that the League of Nations will be able to help us to realize that spirit. We can hope to ensure that such horrors and miseries as the world has experienced during the past five years shall not be repeated, and that a new era of international relationships shall dawn.

It has sometimes been said that the League of Nations implies the establishment of a super-state or sovereignty.

The very title "League of Nations" does not interfere with nationality; it is upon the fast of nationhood that

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German pre-war plans of military conquest and world domination have never been so frankly and scathingly exhibited as by a certain Berlin steel manufacturer in a pamphlet reprinted recently in the Strasburger *New Zeitung*.

This man, Herr Thyssen, asserts that the Kaiser's war policy was developed as early as 1912, and that while it was being hatched in Germany, it was the more striking, according to the Living Age, from the fact that the author plainly admits his complicity, and seems to awaken to a consciousness of his own guilt, which others are threatening.

"When the Hohenzollerns wished to leave the support of the industrial and commercial world for the laying out of their plans," Herr Thyssen asserts, "the latter were placed before us as a simple business proposition."

"We were told that the Kaiser's war policy because it would be profitable business for ourselves."

"I admit at once that I gave my assent to the war plan of the Hohenzollerns when it was laid before the highest military men of Germany in 1912-13."

"I was forced to this decision, as a matter of fact, against my own will. In 1912 the house of Hohenzollern regarded war as a necessary for the maintenance of the military strength and the power of which the dynasty was based."

"The advantages which a war would entail were painted to us in glowing colors. When one considers the events since August, 1914, one can only be regarded as ludicrous; but at that time the great majority among us believed in their realization."

"To me, personally," said the manufacturer, "30,000 acres of land in Australia were promised, as well as a loan of \$1 million for the development of the exploration. Other houses were promised economic concessions in India; if that country were conquered by Germany in 1915,

had subscribed a capital of 400 million for the exploitation of Canada. Approaches were made to every branch of the business and finance. Underhandedly he implored the vanquished peoples, thus relieving the fortunate German business men from any burden of taxation for many years."

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Possibly the apex of sarcasm or something was reached the other day when Jones took his silver to a repair shop and asked the man there what was the best thing to do with it. "The last time," he said.

In silence for several minutes, after which he grasped the horn and toted it. "You've a good horn there," he remarked quickly. "Suppose you pack it up and run a new car under it?"

To Eliminate Questionable Films

Widespread Influence of This Universal Form of Recreation

The Good Films Committee desire to go on record as being heartily in accord with the movement to raise the standard of motion picture entertainments in Western Canada with a view to encouraging British and Canadian sentiment and clear ideals of family life.

The committee urge a closer co-operation between the public and the press and the citizens in order that the public may have a fuller understanding of the widespread influence of this universal form of recreation, which is undoubtedly doing much to mould the sentiment of the young generation.

Many films, however, in Canada are not consistent with morality, and two instances might be quoted here. A. B. Campbell has built up his farm about eighteen miles from Edmonton, Alberta, a good grade flock of sheep, and a fine herd of cattle, good, big, well-bred Hampshire rams. During the last few years his ewes have yielded more than their average weight in wool and mutton. His lambs generally weigh eight pounds in October, and sell from eleven and a half to twelve dollars a pound.

This means a return of from ten to thirteen dollars for the lamb. The value of the wool from the ewes has averaged from four to five dollars each year. There are usually about one hundred and twenty lambs born each year on this farm.

The other case is somewhat different, but illustrates another way in which good profits can be made with animals. H. Honens purchased 350 Oxford sheep from a farmer in Alberta, last October and brought them to his farm at High River, Alberta. The average weight of the lambs at the time of purchase was 53 pounds, and the price paid ten cents a pound. For some weeks they were run on the mountains and grass, and after a

little more than eight weeks feeding during which period they made an average gain of thirty pounds, they were sold. After deducting all expenses, Mr. Honens made a profit of \$1,300.

No expensive buildings are required for sheep in Western Canada.

For extended periods, the livestock movement can be carried on with 100 head a day, though the shipments went to Chicago, 25 per cent. went to Calgary, Winnipeg and other Canadian points, while the remaining 25 per cent. represented shipments from one point to another.

Approximately 10,000 head of live stock passed out of the hands of Southern Alberta farmers on a basis of cash sales.

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The Farmers' Grumble

Do Not Get Their Fair Share of Price Paid By Consumer

Two prime reasons are given by the farmers for the small profit of agriculture. One is that they do not get their fair share of the price paid by the consumer. The second is that the cost of production has increased from 100 to 400 per cent above what is paid the producer before the consumer gets them. This is not fair to either the producer or the consumer.

What is needed is a simplification of the middleman's function,

the reduction by which much of the cost of handling and the profits taken by successive handlers is eliminated. The other prime complaint is that farm labor has disappeared and that farms must be worked by their owners, a large number of whom are too old for physical exertion, or else in the cities have forced the farmer's son and his hired men away from the farm, and labor enough to work the old acreage does not exist. Undoubtedly this is largely true.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

If the crust of the earth were level there would be one great ocean two miles deep.

The harder a man works the less time he has to work.

Sheep Bring Good Returns

Industry Is Becoming Increasingly Important Every Year

In Western Canada sheep are undoubtedly the fastest growing, most easily handled, and most profitable stock on the farm. Since the organization of the industry the rate of growth of the industry has been rapid, the pace of development being only limited by the controlling of breeding stock.

Sheep are kept in large numbers on the range, and in small flocks of from 20 to 60 or more ewes on the ordinary farms. It is the latter which will contribute most to the growth of the industry during the coming years.

The kind of sheep most favored by the market is the Cheviot, followed by the Oxford, Yorkshire, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown and Dorsets, which stand in the order named in popularity and numbers.

Many farmers in Western Canada are now contented with sheep, and during the last few years a number of them have sold up. Two instances might be quoted here.

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The six routes Lord Montague had in contemplation were:

1. England to Canada and the United States, via Newfoundland.

2. England, via France and Spain, to West Africa.

3. England, via France and Italy, to Egypt, India and New Zealand.

4. India and Burma to Hong Kong.

5. Australia to British Polynesia and South Sea Islands.

6. Australia to South Africa.

Especially as the scheme is in its early stages, and the market and utilization of facilities now existing, than new departures. Lord Montague urged that the splendid organization built up by Britain during the war should be maintained intact and that the Royal Air Force should be used to help defend the British Empire.

He also assured the Governor-General that Southwest Africa would not be handed back to Germany. In respect to their request that they should be allowed to remain in the Union, he said, "We will not give up our protection, similar to that of Basutoland, to the Germans." His Excellency explained that they would be British subjects equally under the Union, as under the Imperial Government. He also assured the Governor-General that the British attitude and ultimate private enterprise, the field of aerial service, were to be maintained.

The Governor-General further stated, however, that old claims to land and water rights, as well as to mineral rights, were still in existence, and these were from 25 to 30 years old.

The Union and Imperial governments could only deal with the territory as they took it over four years ago. As to their rights as self-governed states, they would be maintained so long as they were law-abiding. Their claims for material losses inflicted by the Germans would be considered, but His Excellency said that he could not hold out much hope for compensation for losses in the war for which the Union was in no way responsible.

Another Sailor-Prince

The Empire is likely to have a sailor, Prince George once again, for it is reported that Prince George, the Prince of Wales' younger brother, will complete his training this year at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth; and will then leave for a voyage on a training cruiser. If the Prince's own hopes are realized he will realize the full value of his education in the Royal Navy.

He will be the first to be tall in their Majesties' four sons.

Prince George, who was accompanied by L. O'Rourke, (William R.) Sin Fein member of parliament for Cork, Ireland—when the Sinn Fein commissioners of inquiry into Ireland's industrial conditions arrived at the hall for the hearing of the Sinn Fein members, Daniel Piggott, who was accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry in the army, Prince Albert in the air service, Prince George in the navy. Prince George, who has grown considerably during the last year or so, bids fair to be the tallest of their Majesties' four sons.

The highest point in America is Mount McKinley, in Alaska. The lowest place is in Death Valley, California. The elevations of these places are 20,000 feet and minus 276 feet respectively.

Forty-five miles to the north is the British torpedo-boat is reported to have made. If correct, this is probably a world record for this class of ship.

Mrs. Henpeck: She's very pretty, but she hardly says a word. I can't understand why so many men prefer her.

Mr. Henpeck: I can.

Imperial Air Service Lines

In Development Great Britain Has Far Outstripped Other Nations

Contrasted with the continual boasting of United States efficiency and superiority over all competitors in quality and rapidity of industrial production is the silence with which British achievements in the field of commerce and business has been received.

This is particularly observable in the development of air transportation, where Great Britain has far out-distanced other nations. Recently Lord Montague of Brandon suggested that the British Empire had in operation an air route from London to Australia and the Orient.

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Fights for Self-Government Maintained So Long as They Were

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Local and Personal.

Geo. B. R. Bond was a visitor to town over the week end.

Mrs. McKee left on Sunday for a few weeks visit with her sister at Okotoks.

Boro—On Monday April 19th to E. H. and Mrs. McCaughey a son.

A. L. Erpheimer was a visitor to Calgary on Monday on business connected with the Mango Committee.

Geo. Hopfner late of California arrived in town last week and proceeded direct to his new farm north of Coopers.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. when the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

The Tennis Court is under the able supervision of Harry Holmes are rapidly being brought into shape for play. The Club has made arrangements whereby the season will be infinitely more interesting than last year.

The Mail is in receipt of news from F. W. Carpenter that his brother George, G. H. Carpenter of the Royal Enfield had succumbed to an attack of gastric influenza shortly after reaching his hometown. Three years friends at Singapore, Fred's many friends in Canada and Bassano will regret to learn of this sudden bereavement which has taken him hence at a year.

A few of "Wild Bill" Fortier's admirers and friends of Mr. Fortier gathered at the Umpire Pool Room on Monday and presented them with a small token of their regard and expressed regret at their departure from Bassano. Joe Johnston was spokesman for the occasion and presented Bill with a baseball sweater and Mrs. Fortier with a piece of cut glass. They carry with them to their new home the best wishes of all Bassano people.

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